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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1933, Males, 99,618 ;
Females, 108,513 ; Total, 208,131.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1924.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1924	197,692	170,654	368,346	11,473	7.34	363,172
1929	231,403	195,297	426,700	12,026	8.46	420,814
1930	232,918	198,767	431,685	4,985	7.91	429,148
1931	232,454	201,317	433,771	2,086	7.18	432,428
1932	233,110	203,302	436,412	2,641	6.83	435,130
1933	234,505	205,855	440,360	3,948	6.51	438,783
First Quarter, 1934	234,634	206,203	440,927	567	6.43	440,643
Second Quarter, 1934	235,142	206,981	442,123	1,196	6.37	441,625
July, 1934	235,112	207,191	442,303	180	6.31	442,213
August, 1934	235,089	207,321	442,410	107	6.28	442,357
Sept., 1934	235,441	207,621	443,062	652	6.28	442,736
Third Quarter, 1934	235,441	207,621	443,062	939	6.28	442,593

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1933 : 25,623. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1924.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	17,843	10,917	28,760	4,374	2,061	6,435
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,684	10,258	25,942	4,219	2,686	6,905
1930	13,012	9,445	22,457	13,976	8,922	22,898	†964	523	†441
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,879	6,095	16,974	†2,516	†266	†2,782
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,970	7,085	17,055	†1,161	†448	†1,609
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,728	7,669	17,397	†213	77	†136
First Quarter, 1934	2,837	2,545	5,382	3,092	2,701	5,793	†255	†156	†411
Second Quarter, 1934	2,273	1,870	4,143	2,208	1,807	4,015	65	63	128
July, 1934	800	617	1,417	868	547	1,415	†68	70	2
August, 1934	890	576	1,466	982	591	1,573	†92	†15	†107
September, 1934	1,121	709	1,830	898	628	1,526	223	81	304
Third Quarter, 1934	2,811	1,902	4,713	2,748	1,766	4,514	63	136	199

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1924.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M	F	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1924	2,506	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	22.86	8.98	7.15
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	21.51	9.34	8.00
1930	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21.44	8.79	7.47
1931	2,741	4,423	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19.77	8.51	6.34
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18.30	8.54	6.67
1933	3,374	3,981	3,593	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17.95	8.64	7.69
First Quarter, 1934	908	960	937	1,897	576	343	919	978	17.46	8.46	8.36
Second Quarter, 1934	967	1,037	954	1,991	594	329	923	1,068	18.09	8.38	8.78
July, 1934	288	324	333	657	286	193	479	178	17.49	12.75	7.67
August, 1934	280	341	315	656	272	170	442	214	18.50	12.67	7.45
September, 1934	269	358	350	708	229	131	360	348	19.46	9.89	7.39
Third Quarter, 1934	837	1,023	998	2,021	787	494	1,281	740	18.12	11.48	7.50

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,994	75,604	143,598	32,794	942	33,736
Road Districts	31,305	32,561	63,866	15,314	740	16,054
Total, Metropolitan	99,299	108,165	207,464	48,108	1,682	49,790
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,069	21,735	44,804	10,205	296	10,501
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,773	74,712	183,485	47,086	2,311	49,397
Migratory	2,859	336	3,195	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	234,000	204,948	438,948	105,399	*4,289	109,688
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

*Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July 1933 to September, 1934.

Particulars.	12 months ended 30th June, 1934.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 months ended 30th June, 1934.	July.	August.	Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	118,973	9,916	6,661	5,485	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	2,929	30	154	353
Income Tax	173,255	18,023	16,682	13,700	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	8,000	1,250	1,000	1,250
Dividend Duty	190,880	11,476	4,344	6,262	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	216,853	10,000	17,439	18,220
Totalisator Tax	47,739	1,606	2,373	5,308	Goldf. Wt. Supply	174,546	3,934	12,846	15,304
Stamp Duty	216,779	16,647	20,478	20,908	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	5,035	624	617	297
Probate Duty	70,154	5,595	8,551	2,236	Met. Abattoirs and				
Amusement Tax	75,262	5,467	6,620	6,937	Saleyards ...	39,201	2,478	3,124	3,051
Financial Emergency					Met. Markets ...	159	...	...	...
Tax	411,717	45,341	47,241	44,100	Met. Water Supply				
Licenses	63,961	10,955	2,459	676	and Sewerage ...	355,687	17,868	22,781	33,833
Taxation—Other ...	...	...	...	...	Other Hydraulic Under-				
Total	1,368,720	125,626	115,409	105,612	takings	44,898	2,513	3,468	5,562
TERRITORIAL.					Perth City Markets	1,320	82	110	80
Land	201,856	7,244	19,766	73,513	Railways	2,884,531	239,138	278,206	246,433
Mining	27,768	2,418	3,456	2,015	Tramways	281,063	22,426	23,373	21,437
Timber	83,194	8,804	9,580	8,574	Electricity Supply...	295,207	26,053	29,129	28,333
Total	312,818	18,466	32,802	84,102	State Ferries ...	8,608	606	629	602
Law Courts	49,782	3,854	3,129	3,778	State Batteries ...	110,496	8,969	11,600	9,253
Dept. Re-imburse-					Cave Houses, etc. ...	4,857	80	99	213
ments, Fees, etc.	1,119,829	39,598	44,646	93,937	STATE TRADING.				
Royal Mint	24,952	1,600	1,500	2,095	CONCERNS.				
COMMONWEALTH.					Balance transferred	6,000	...	...	...
States Grants Act ...	600,000	50,000	72,000	61,000	Recoup of Dep't'l				
Interest Contribu-					Charges, Interest,				
tions	473,432	39,453	39,453	39,453	etc.	92,774	84	216	1,229
Total	1,073,432	89,453	111,453	100,453	Total	4,532,164	336,135	404,791	385,450
Total, Govern-									
mental	3,949,533	278,597	308,939	389,977	GRAND TOTAL ...	8,481,697	614,732	713,730	775,427

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1933 to September, 1934.

Particulars.	12 months ended 30th June, 1934.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 months ended 30th June, 1934.	July.	August.	Sept.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,807	160	180	110	Constitution Acts...	13,561	1,134	1,135	1,135
Legislative Council	1,454	86	162	113	Loan Acts ...	3,547,749	301,603	303,067	303,722
Legislative Assembly	2,310	136	276	185	Aborigines	10,000	1,576	1,162	1,702
House Committee ...	4,187	311	398	392	Annuities ...	205	...	34	17
Printing Committee	3,904	194	439	302	Auditor General ...	800	67	67	67
Library Committee	259	37	29	32	Com. of Railways...	1,550	129	129	129
Total ...	13,980	924	1,484	1,134	Com. Pensions ...	6,172	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	2,912	240	242	242
Premier's Office ...	16,542	1,143	1,586	1,634	Dairy Cattle ...	420	...	127	...
London Agency ...	9,225	417	564	623	Fire Brigades Act...	12,229	...	3,061	...
P.S. Commissioner	1,246	65	131	80	Forests Act (Con-	...	...	...	...
Motor Cars ...	3,698	985	811	1,167	servator) ...	837	70	70	70
Printing ...	51,512	4,938	4,963	4,064	Forests Act ...	26,586	3,103	3,061	2,794
Tourist and Pub-					Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
licity ...	1,646	79	166	148	lowances ...	38,727	3,240	3,240	3,240
Literary and Scien-					Pensions and Retir-				
tific ...	8,690	713	738	713	ing Allowances...	81,861	6,768	7,159	7,203
Fisheries ...	3,554	180	417	241	P.S. Commissioner	969	49	112	75
Treasury ...	20,187	974	2,374	1,639	Royal Mint ...	19,950	2,200	1,600	1,500
Audit ...	11,039	571	1,243	815	Stipendiary Magis-				
Allowances ...	8,150	904	371	911	trates ...	6,437	345	777	554
Stores ...	11,714	922	1,198	893	Tramways Purchase				
Taxation ...	32,657	2,750	2,750	2,630	Act ...	6,000	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	560,128	83,384	10,789	25,714	University of W.A.	24,800	2,067	2,067	2,067
Forests ...	14,742	1,112	1,820	1,541	Mine Workers' Re-				
Works and Buildings	50,663	4,323	3,787	4,981	lief Fund ...	9,672	...	2,510	...
Labour ...	3,979	201	428	323	Total ...	3,811,437	322,591	329,620	324,517
Arbitration Court ...	3,479	507	338	326					
Crown Law, etc.	63,881	3,694	6,617	4,694	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Licensing ...	2,830	177	338	185	Aborigines Native				
Education ...	576,296	46,672	50,920	49,068	Stations ...	4,751	452	438	687
Chief Secretary ...	12,755	846	1,367	1,031	Goldfields Water				
Aborigines ...	11,330	...	...	...	Supply ...	113,258	12,838	9,459	8,564
Friendly Societies					Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	2,900	37	141	186
and Registry ...	9,044	635	1,247	535	Metrop. Abattoirs				
Gaols ...	25,709	1,541	2,592	2,098	and Saleyards ...	26,952	1,402	3,707	1,552
Harbour Lights and					Metropolitan Water				
Jetties ...	19,375	1,119	1,513	1,955	Supply, etc. ...	96,602	5,994	7,713	5,099
Lunacy, etc.	93,933	6,808	8,616	7,610	Other Hydraulic				
Observatory ...	1,475	83	186	110	Undertakings ...	29,953	3,760	3,454	2,360
Mines ...	109,985	7,831	12,553	9,031	Perth City Markets	590	56	56	19
Medical ...	30,207	3,213	5,020	4,278	Railways ...	2,156,664	169,107	175,029	169,625
Health ...	30,212	1,305	2,760	4,805	Tramways ...	205,069	15,248	15,577	15,783
Lands and Surveys	46,616	2,980	5,108	3,626	Electricity Supply	192,804	16,723	16,259	15,365
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	State Ferries ...	7,828	553	528	536
Town Planning ...	931	48	102	111	State Batteries ...	91,783	7,612	8,990	8,141
Farmers' Debts ...	2,225	108	210	150	Cave Houses, etc...	5,627	245	319	203
Agriculture ...	59,408	3,501	6,504	4,882	Total ...	2,934,781	234,027	241,670	228,120
College of Agriculture	7,232	709	721	623	GRAND TOTAL ...	9,270,609	772,710	760,687	732,841
Police ...	211,929	12,145	24,054	17,573					
Child Welfare and									
Outdoor Relief ...	128,863	8,846	13,100	10,260					
Unemployment Relief	244,457	8,074	8,994	8,096					
Labour Bureau ...	7,715	595	696	704					
Council of Industrial									
Development ...	1,202	70	176	102					
Total ...	2,510,461	215,168	187,913	179,070					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Period	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. a	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. b	Total.
To 30th June, 1929	£ 24,626,773	£ ...	£ 5,399,855	£ 1,660,472	£ 1,511,175	£ 8,927,005	£ 2,358,740	£ 24,805,891	£ 494,815	£ 3,474,267	£ 73,591,286
1930	893,386	...	262,394	315,194	54,108	307,165	89,856	1,574,487	7,104	35,775	3,539,469
1931	474,988	...	133,567	...	Cr. 41	209,964	27,633	823,752	1,061	4,091	1,675,015
1932	140,706	...	77,490	...	...	500,151	22,386	524,639	500	1,493	1,267,865
1933	187,014	...	242,279	83,004	34,628	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	110,765	2,126,231
1934	329,440	...	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,878	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
Total	26,652,307	332,293	6,361,653	2,182,484	1,697,879	11,500,860	2,597,379	29,275,040	504,073	3,658,985	84,762,953

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc. † Including £78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1924, to 30th September, 1934.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	368,548	22·742
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	425,849	22·897
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	431,097	20·150
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,681	18·528
1932-33 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,323,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,891	19·071
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,459	19·256
July - Sept., 1934 ...	346,647	135,370	831,013	295,363	194,137	301,359	2,103,889	442,593	4·754

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1924, to 30th September, 1934.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	22·900
1929-30 ...	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,343	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24·113
1930-31 ...	3,621,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,235,309	10,107,295	23·446
1931-32 ...	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,598,212	22·120
1932-33 ...	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·049
1933-34 ...	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,233	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·048
July-Sept., 1934 ...	908,392	54,570	560,756	143,448	152,861	446,211	2,266,238	5·120

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1925 to 1934 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
30th June—1925 ...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	†9,985,031	54,508,230	146·197
1930 ...	10,436,081	46,662,767	14,095,477	71,194,325	4·60	1,040,463	70,153,862	163·460
1931 ...	11,916,869	42,643,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4·55	1,310,369	75,254,416	174·093
1932 ...	11,014,753	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180·145
1933 ...	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·193
1934 ...	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	*193·332

* Amended from previous issue.

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1923.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1923-24 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·313
1928-1929 ...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,990	3,214,231	33·520	7·633
1929-1930 ...	3,178,079	3,260,194	182,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31·955	7·550
1930-1931 ...	2,451,230	2,973,161	1521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27·633	6·451
1931-1932 ...	5,916,921	5,961,165	44,244	274,136	20,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	23·478
1932-1933 ...	7,447,503	7,477,633	3300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·855	22·929
Sept. Qr., 1933	1,990,793	2,070,415	†79,622	†7,128	9,194	‡21,986	181,303	9,959,939	54·935	22·636
Dec. Qr., 1933	1,987,953	1,957,730	30,223	†1,978	7,981	‡5,069	184,215	9,978,003	54·165	22·659
Mar. Qr., 1934	2,067,332	1,990,864	76,468	†3,408	9,615	5,002	188,828	10,023,497	53·083	22·733
June Qr., 1934	2,136,317	1,969,113	167,204	†223,606	8,954	4,867	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·521

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits. § Including 15,773 inoperative in September quarter, and 297 in December quarter.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1923.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu- lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,478	153,132	5,845,690	38.174	£16.263
1928-29	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,025	41.446	£19.935
1929-30	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	23,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40.051	£19.778
1930-31	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37.511	£18.690
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34.520	£16.909

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1.701	**1.448
1928-29	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1929-30	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
1930-31	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1.503	**1.527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1.451	**1.443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.
† Amended since previous issue.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.
** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1924 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended September, 1934, was £1,561,871 as compared with £1,391,886 during September quarter of 1933.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities	
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1924				11	£ 25,674	£ 193,844	£ 222,607	£ 6,213,343	£ 6,909,009	£ 13,122,352	£ 13,564,477	
1929				10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771	
1930				10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,440,890	
1931				10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677	
1932				8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,815,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796	
1933				8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953	
1934, First Quarter ...				8	22,501	161,080	1,824,425	6,894,226	10,247,289	17,141,515	19,149,521	
1934, Second Quarter...				8	22,501	163,536	1,231,747	6,611,878	10,979,042	17,590,920	19,008,704	
1934, Third Quarter ...				8	21,901	163,999	906,532	7,371,255	10,198,097	17,569,352	18,661,784	
Assets.												
Period.				Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1924				£ 1,508,383	£ 143,360	£ 879,726	£ 333,332	£ 1,920,326	£ 222,763	£ 436,888	£ 11,656,474	£ 17,101,252
1929				1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,166,605
1930				429,486	121,483	2,118,978	626,428	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	21,000,396	26,912,760
1931				206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1932				201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933				215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934, 1st Qr.				247,808	195,567	3,302,383	745,222	3,216,867	91,055	28,254	18,891,832	26,718,988
1934, 2nd Qr.				183,156	256,349	3,250,493	757,358	2,580,952	73,930	26,585	19,447,144	26,584,967
1934, 3rd Qr.				159,284	272,776	2,922,260	759,301	2,320,007	72,681	29,143	20,144,737	26,681,179

* From 1928 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1930, £90,077; 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; for the First Quarter of 1934, £561,138; Second Quarter £522,617; and Third quarter £183,384.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Year ended 30th June, 1934.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	28	59,065	274	1,560,928	34	138,696	264	1,515,355	74	145,117	674	3,419,161
Albany ...	...	...	3	12,080	2	2,359	41	187,818	46	113,735	92	315,992
Broome ...	9	15,864	7	12,592	7	15,967	1	13	37	71,267	61	115,703
Bunbury ...	9	26,234	25	80,744	10	16,749	5	17,192	41	72,510	90	213,429
Busselton ...	...	...	4	13,792	1	2,593	...	...	28	33,958	33	50,343
Carnarvon ...	24	46,344	5	11,933	7	15,967	...	...	76	131,388	112	205,632
Cossack ...	16	28,456	...	...	7	15,967	...	...	48	79,340	71	123,763
Derby ...	1	1,201	14	27,740	7	15,967	...	...	31	58,348	53	103,256
Esperance ...	...	...	2	6,056	...	...	2	3,089	15	9,351	19	18,496
Geraldton ...	21	44,728	19	59,532	6	12,691	2	4,529	59	105,614	107	227,094
Onslow ...	19	35,389	1	2,706	6	13,686	...	...	63	109,134	89	160,915
Port Hedland ...	16	27,278	1	2,706	7	15,967	...	...	48	79,614	72	125,565
Wyndham ...	3	5,808	2	10,525	...	...	11	35,375	11	25,516	27	77,224

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	31	64,347	288	1,634,887	56	155,316	240	1,473,874	58	75,845	673	3,404,269
Albany ...	8	38,052	15	69,285	1	440	22	100,528	47	111,809	93	320,114
Broome ...	10	17,065	6	10,628	6	13,686	1	13	38	74,311	61	115,703
Bunbury ...	11	37,611	30	94,727	10	16,857	23	43,168	14	17,030	88	209,393
Busselton ...	4	13,792	...	...	9	15,478	9	16,233	11	4,840	33	50,343
Carnarvon ...	25	49,805	5	10,229	9	18,804	...	...	73	126,794	112	205,632
Cossack ...	16	27,693	...	...	7	15,967	...	...	49	80,127	72	123,787
Derby ...	1	1,636	8	14,228	8	16,088	1	23	34	69,645	52	101,620
Esperance ...	4	11,896	...	...	...	...	1	440	14	6,162	19	18,498
Geraldton ...	41	100,961	10	28,602	5	10,325	2	5,307	49	84,073	107	229,268
Onslow ...	18	34,175	4	10,238	8	17,168	...	...	59	99,334	89	160,915
Port Hedland ...	16	27,693	2	3,766	7	14,887	...	...	47	79,219	72	125,565
Wyndham ...	...	...	7	33,339	...	...	9	18,369	11	25,516	27	77,224

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1923-24 * ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1923-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,270	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1934.				Three months ended 30th September, 1934.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,266,904	797,810	108,530	2,173,244	333,382	190,711	27,104	551,197
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	842	1,617	595	3,054	196	11	40	247
Broome ...	3,156	...	693	3,849	642	...	76	718
Bunbury ...	940	...	2,688	3,628	130	...	698	828
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	2,569	22	129	2,720	1,599	...	66	1,665
Cossack ...	498	31	117	646	208	...	69	277
Derby ...	563	...	56	619	91	...	16	107
Esperance ...	...	...	235	235	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	6,693	14,228	2,468	23,389	1,238	2,644	983	4,865
Onslow ...	1,126	137	66	1,329	268	49	28	345
Port Hedland ...	2,589	78	45	2,712	798	29	23	850
Wyndham ...	1,295	...	397	1,692	123	...	2	125
Total ...	1,287,175	813,923	116,019	2,217,117	338,675	193,444	29,105	561,224

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	4,204,487	3,837,275	1,538,761	1,176,321	1,544,095	1,651,081
Other States of Commonwealth	7,105,929	9,303,034	6,475,922	7,532,960	8,020,980	8,902,648
New Zealand	39,792	19,482	7,376	15,252	9,760	9,957
Other British Possessions ...	1,159,747	1,516,213	1,066,736	652,631	893,455	689,527
Total, British	12,509,955	14,676,004	9,088,795	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213
Foreign Countries	3,564,080	4,105,652	1,791,059	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304
Grand Total in Recorded Values	16,074,035	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	16,074,035	18,781,656	11,401,852	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	43·614	44·104	26·448	26·263	30·078	31·153

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.†	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	5,368,479	8,856,512	9,651,197	9,951,401	9,814,497	*
Other States of Commonwealth	1,311,688	1,106,621	774,811	913,191	957,899	1,213,572
New Zealand	100,809	109,817	109,004	38,604	2,795	*
Other British Possessions ...	1,729,289	3,520,873	2,509,714	699,157	652,015	*
Total, British	8,510,265	13,593,823	13,044,726	11,602,353	11,427,206	*
Foreign Countries	5,660,921	3,517,492	4,383,144	4,127,258	3,549,146	*
Ships' Stores	493,362	658,214	547,632	566,475	561,060	511,985
Grand Total	14,664,548	17,769,529	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	39·790	41·727	41·697	37·576	35·564	39·258

* Not yet available.

† Amended from previous issues.

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,250,886	4,138,434	551,669	743,889	171,817	45,953	8,902,648
Oversea	93,752	250,633	2,343	26,990	205	385	374,308
Total	3,344,638	4,389,067	554,012	770,879	172,022	46,338	9,276,956
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	158,476	332,505	18,318	265,388	11,223	3,667	789,577
Other Australian	62,040	159,966	4,356	47,361	2,412	8,753	284,888
Oversea	46,736	47,525	14,194	26,939	539	3,174	139,107
Total	267,252	539,996	36,868	339,688	14,174	15,594	1,213,572
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	869,701	1,082,720	131,154	211,563	44,249	1,314	2,340,701
Oversea	23,422	106,587	318	5,791	20	175	136,313
Total	893,123	1,189,307	131,472	217,354	44,269	1,489	2,477,014
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	37,098	83,312	4,644	61,961	1,431	586	189,032
Other Australian	14,463	29,725	1,835	9,802	488	797	57,110
Oversea	13,044	14,684	7,573	4,789	44	682	40,816
Total	64,605	127,721	14,052	76,552	1,963	2,065	286,958

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1930 to 1934, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	July to Sep., 1934.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	1,416,945	853,666	682,134	569,885	568,425	101,343
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	2,279,521	1,155,524	1,391,247	1,328,353	1,361,381	374,649
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ...	275,932	223,704	234,704	309,661	317,023	78,173
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	829,777	683,670	709,758	609,636	735,187	167,378
V.	Live Animals ...	248,853	111,868	146,482	187,436	181,318	49,480
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	82,729	12,493	12,136	13,977	15,470	4,294
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	139,761	92,586	92,757	91,337	95,734	25,317
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,713,015	1,359,855	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	450,090
VIII.b	Textiles ...	1,306,344	681,498	757,906	858,932	806,718	229,401
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	781,095	655,836	477,004	555,946	362,609	32,174
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	1,334,034	791,968	569,378	743,537	649,768	128,151
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	102,196	69,846	79,418	88,309	103,931	27,233
XI.	Stones and Minerals (Including Ores and Concentrates) ...	137,054	96,696	154,463	126,602	136,190	16,139
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	1,935,362	816,276	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	358,968
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	2,584,637	890,805	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	581,849
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	453,788	228,753	339,393	325,889	*365,416	65,648
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	97,977	69,890	78,623	69,928	82,078	17,326
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	253,504	103,636	162,693	199,639	185,670	51,979
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	217,653	86,898	96,273	141,054	*150,773	44,264
XVI.a	Paper ...	217,382	182,275	151,059	190,478	179,508	43,647
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	294,165	225,483	225,353	245,454	*264,515	65,227
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	156,706	99,354	111,781	126,924	124,233	37,451
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	158,893	86,367	75,638	75,741	*85,736	18,961
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	994,715	686,082	644,887	946,377	*783,418	219,394
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	739,615	614,631	544,098	584,569	*680,664	184,623
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	3	194	408	...	22	...
	Total, Imports ...	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	*12,832,517	3,373,159

* Amended from previous issue.

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1924-25 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1930 to 1934, and after.

Articles.	1924-25.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	July to Sep., 1934.
Butter ...	Quantity ...lb. 54	44,016	41,944	1,455,042	2,297,431	2,220,130	555,933
	Value ...£ 4	3,229	2,082	89,199	139,917	*98,435	18,111
Eggs in Shell ...	Quantity ...doz 16,905	174,870	357,460	746,070	1,537,035	1,792,212	641,650
	Value ...£ 1,143	10,063	16,523	37,026	81,947	93,064	32,114
Beef ...	Quantity ...lb. 7,106,375	11,381,415	11,315,154	11,239,948	14,406,038	12,602,428	6,376,504
	Value ...£ 99,052	136,242	122,143	117,649	138,141	117,189	59,704
Mutton and Lamb ...	Quantity ...lb. ...	...	854,608	2,113,217	383,855	1,352,172	1,253,158
	Value ...£ ...	...	17,298	51,315	7,271	24,428	31,459
Meat in tins ...	Quantity ...lb. ...	362,657	509,829	270,704	...	5,346	...
	Value ...£ ...	9,179	11,750	4,959	...	390	...
Fruit, fresh ...	Quantity ... Cental 164,975	113,806	230,662	349,960	255,832	300,269	19,723
	Value ...£ 246,535	156,194	302,085	430,738	332,273	369,515	24,330
Wheat ...	Quantity ... Cental 8,991,572	14,971,143	25,464,117	22,120,610	18,416,832	14,015,950	3,653,792
	Value ...£ 5,158,020	6,129,218	5,288,522	5,323,740	4,661,276	3,417,230	1,010,429
Flour ...	Quantity ... Cental 1,508,132	1,381,387	1,719,329	1,772,629	1,728,671	1,296,604	435,767
	Value ...£ 968,501	770,177	635,518	580,729	554,519	392,269	144,334
Wool { Greasy ...	Quantity ...lb. 33,722,363	61,777,499	69,397,449	64,591,198	68,191,868	69,997,609	6,562,274
	Value ...£ 3,514,835	2,711,016	2,325,894	2,269,826	2,435,668	4,565,408	277,077
Scoured { Quantity ...lb. 1,293,383	1,024,994	1,385,684	1,965,598	2,695,264	2,728,112	178,022	180,022
	Value ...£ 221,465	68,097	60,644	75,744	117,924	245,438	9,267
Hides and Skins ...	Value ...£ 477,437	369,089	269,659	197,559	239,928	385,365	90,542
Pearls and Shell ...	Value ...£ 285,562	178,601	174,743	103,884	150,252	109,067	42,718
Tanning Bark ...	Value ...£ 40,136	40,628	35,333	42,016	33,352	20,904	3,426
Sandalwood ...	Value ...£ 186,775	22,228	43,790	40,546	88,846	75,424	19,056
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	Value ...£ 14,635	14,612	5,173	3,079	3,407	5,543	1,981
Timber ...	Value ...£ 1,477,997	803,154	503,696	357,953	258,510	484,241	159,017
Gold-Specie ...	Value ...£ 516,140	4,635,803	*6,731,510	1,248,313	46,272	...	...
Gold, Uncoined ...	Value ...£ 171,689	11,012	5,834	3,673,297	4,694,097	5,326,885	1,394,240
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	Value ...£ 12,277	7,233	3,050	4,041	8,175	...	1,803
All other Articles ...	Value ...£ 1,272,345	1,693,754	1,420,525	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,106	413,395
Total Exports ...	£ 14,664,548	17,769,529	*17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	*17,291,577	3,733,003
Collie Coal ...	Mined ... Tons 440,482	541,617	472,275	399,030	453,280	456,539	129,799
	Value ...£ 371,152	416,350	371,956	231,174	292,285	269,302	68,672
	Bunkered a ... Tons 45,231	34,663	16,176	9,763	11,990	8,445	4,106

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

a Included in coal production.

* Amended from previous issue.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle ...	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ...	192,697	61,430,403	11,467	2,704,710	5,665	1,983,009	32	8,427	198,362	63,413,412	11,499	2,713,137
Broome ...	40	10,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,386	...	...
Bunbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cossack ...	8,485	3,060,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,485	3,060,535	...	...
Derby ...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386	...	...	...	...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386
Geraldton ...	115	42,658	19	5,300	...	...	...	...	115	42,658	19	5,300
Onslow ...	3,833	1,299,802	19	4,289	...	...	...	...	3,833	1,299,802	19	4,289
Port Hedland ...	4,496	1,708,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,496	1,708,104	...	...
Total ...	210,866	68,014,600	11,526	2,719,685	5,665	1,983,009	32	8,427	216,531	69,997,609	11,558	2,728,112
{ Quantity ...				...	{ Quantity ...				{ Quantity ...			
{ Value ...				£	{ Value ...				{ Value ...			
4,470,064				244,532	95,344				4,565,408			
245,438				...	906				...			

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Fremantle ...	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ...	9,216	3,142,692	779	180,022	464	159,277	...	...	9,680	3,301,969	779	180,022
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	1,974	751,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,974	751,950	...	...
Cossack ...	548	199,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	548	199,291	...	...
Derby ...	190	68,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	68,351	...	...
Geraldton ...	2,280	822,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,280	822,888	...	...
Onslow ...	873	309,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	873	309,560	...	...
Port Hedland ..	2,895	1,108,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,895	1,108,265	...	...
Total { Quantity ...	17,976	6,402,997	779	180,022	464	159,277	...	...	18,440	6,562,274	779	180,022
{ Value ...				£	{ Value ...				{ Value ...			
269,429				9,267	7,648				277,077			
9,267				...	...				...

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1934.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	17,777	62	17,839
Eggs in Shell	32,114	...	32,114
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	59,704	...	59,704
Lamb and Mutton	31,459	...	31,459
Pork	6,183	...	6,183
Other Animal Foodstuffs	20,283	3,655	23,938
TOTAL, CLASS I.	167,520	3,717	171,237
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	54	3,806	3,860
Fruits, Dried—Currants	909	1,685	2,594
Raisins ... ..	...	843	843
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	5,424	131	5,555
Other	860	17,462	18,322
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat	1,010,408	21	1,010,429
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	143,605	158	143,763
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	14,385	13,326	27,711
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,175,645	37,432	1,213,077
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	55	259	314
Other	289	71	360
TOTAL, CLASS III.	344	330	674
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ...			
...	...	20,136	20,136
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	210	...	210
Horses	1,228	425	1,653
Sheep	3,306	300	3,606
Other Animals	91	112	203
TOTAL, CLASS V.	4,835	837	5,672
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	12,726	1,477	14,203
Furred Skins	2,573	11,454	14,027
Sheep Skins	60,924	1,280	62,204
Pearl-shell	42,108	...	42,108
Wool, Greasy	269,429	7,648	277,077
Wool, Scoured	9,267	...	9,267
Other Animal Substances	1,356	421	1,777
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	398,383	22,280	440,663
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	350	3,076	3,426
Sandalwood	19,056	...	19,056
Other Vegetable Substances	247	98	345
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	19,653	3,174	22,827
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	2	10,563	10,565
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	...	3,790	3,790
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	2	14,353	14,355
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	5,473	5,473
Other Textiles	691	3,956	4,647
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	691	9,429	10,120
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	3,430	3,430
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	2,513	350	2,863
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ... ..	...	473	473
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	2,513	823	3,336
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
...	...	79	79

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1934—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead	25	...	25
Tin ... ..	...	1,105	1,105
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..	...	2,382	2,382
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin	876	...	876
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	1,456	2,205	3,661
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	2,357	5,692	8,049
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	15,422	15,422
Other	77	12,520	12,597
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	77	27,942	28,019
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	6	10,865	10,871
Other Metals and Manufactures	4,597	17,161	21,758
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	4,603	28,026	32,629
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ..	...	440	440
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	328	8,684	9,012
Leather Manufactures	34	428	462
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	362	9,112	9,474
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	119,098	40,158	159,256
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	56	15,136	15,192
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	119,154	55,294	174,448
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ..	...	275	275
Glassware, Cements, etc. ... ..	...	1,585	1,585
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	...	1,860	1,860
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	184	8,159	8,343
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	497	901	1,398
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	958	958
Jewellery, including Pearls	610	...	610
Other ... ..	...	65	65
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	610	1,023	1,633
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
... ..	311	2,711	3,022
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Oils, Essential	11,339	802	12,141
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1,944	10,990	12,934
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	13,283	11,792	25,075
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS			
... ..	2,230	17,986	20,216
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	1,391,874	...	1,391,874
Silver—Specie	111	...	111
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	1,803	...	1,803
Bronze—Specie	91	...	91
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,393,879	...	1,393,879
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	3,307,133	286,958	3,594,091

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1934—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	550,454	896	551,350
Eggs in Shell	doz.	641,650	...	641,650
Beef	lb.	6,376,504	...	6,376,504
Lamb and Mutton	"	1,253,158	...	1,253,158
Pork	"	273,087	...	273,087
Currants	"	49,952	58,352	108,304
Raisins (all kinds)	"	...	50,400	50,400
Apples	cental	4,574	133	4,707
Wheat	"	3,653,733	59	3,653,792
Flour	"	434,000	290	434,290
Potatoes	cwt.	...	215	215
Sheep Skins	No.	241,672	4,402	246,074
Wool, Greasy	lb.	6,402,997	159,277	6,562,274
Wool, Scoured	"	180,022	...	180,022
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	1,000	6,794	7,794
Sandalwood	"	12,668	...	12,668
Pearlshell	"	7,441	...	7,441
Tallow	"	2,730	500	3,230
Timber	sup. ft.	12,019,561	4,088,225	16,107,786

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1934.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	2,046	...	£ 730	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	2,046	£ 730
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	lb.	479	20	...	722	...	32	...	1,201	52
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	lb.	4,849	295	...	294	...	18	...	5,143	313
Cheese ... ..	...	591	24	...	30	...	1	...	621	25
Coal (Bunker)	ton	6,463	10,847	...	660	...	1,488	...	7,123	12,335
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	51	735	4	41	28	...	2	...	814	47
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
Fish—Fresh	lb.	22,371	682	...	342	...	11	...	22,713	693
Fish—Preserved ... ..	...	1,340	...	69	...	158	...	3	1,498	72
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	...	3,815	83	1	...	...	...	...	3,821	84
Fruits—Fresh	cntrl.	368	432	...	16	...	21	...	384	453
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	4
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	1,840	...	...	...	147	...	...	1,987
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc.	cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	...	1,477	571	...	...	...	...	...	1,477	571
Rice ... ..	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	5
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	40	10	...	...	...	...	...	40	10
Jams and Jellies ... lb	1,309	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	1,309	41
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	...	3,384	149	...	93	...	4	...	3,477	153
Fresh and Smoked ... "	...	46,624	1,216	...	6,091	...	133	...	52,715	1,349
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	...	69,073	1,744	...	...	...	...	...	69,073	1,744
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	45	...	3	...	30	...	2	...	75	5
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins ... lb.	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	1
Other (including Salted) cwt.	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	8,614	...	246	...	168	...	5	...	8,782	251
Oils	gal.	6,820,235	115,100	...	150	...	23	...	6,820,435	115,123
Onions	cwt.	42	27	...	...	...	...	...	42	27
Paints and Colours ... "	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	3
Potatoes ... ..	...	1,394	739	...	5	...	3	...	1,399	742
Salt ... ..	...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	20	5
Soap	lb.	619	10	...	...	...	...	...	619	10
Spirits	gal.	6	14	46	...	...	...	...	22	60
Sugar	cwt.	46	60	...	1	...	1	...	47	61
Tea	lb.	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	911	82
Tobacco ... ..	...	55	23	...	...	...	...	...	55	23
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	...	61	29	...	...	...	...	...	61	29
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	...	746	118	...	...	...	...	...	746	118
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	1,284	202	...	...	152	1	...	1,639
Total ... ..	...	...	21,312	115,547	...	...	2,049	4	...	138,912

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1934.**

A.—VALUES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ... ..	...	17,221	...	17,221
Cheese	39	17,228	...	17,267
Eggs in Shell ... ..	...	1,072	...	1,072
Liquid Form ... ..	...	42	...	42
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	6,994	94	798	7,886
Other	4,100	933	506	5,539
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	9,582	...	9,582
Potted and Concentrated	860	3,431	8	4,295
Preserved in Tins	146	3,926	...	4,072
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	8,401	...	8,401
Condensed ... ..	...	11,501	...	11,501
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,833	12,018	610	14,461
TOTAL, CLASS I.	13,972	85,449	1,922	101,343
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	48	1,542	...	1,590
Confectionery	131	48,173	...	48,304
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	1,695	...	...	1,695
Coffee Raw and Klin Dried	790	...	274	1,064
" Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ... ..	...	3,095	...	3,095
Fruits, Dried	29	6,437	681	7,147
" Fresh—Bananas	2,411	560	...	2,971
" " Other ... ..	...	512	...	512
" Preserved in Liquid ... ..	...	19,674	...	19,674
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared	104	1,682	4	1,790
" Prepared—				
Malt ... ..	...	5,815	...	5,815
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	5,139	...	5,139
Rice	35	6,895	17	6,947
Jams and Jellies	2	31,752	...	31,754
Pickles and Sauces	74	12,000	...	12,074
Sugar, Raw ... ..	...	107,237	...	107,237
" Refined ... ..	...	5,980	...	5,980
Tea in Packets	5	7,820	395	8,220
" Bulk	47,840	...	535	48,375
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	7,334	46,541	1,391	55,266
TOTAL, CLASS II.	60,498	310,854	3,297	374,649
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	273	15,348	...	15,621
" in Bulk ... ..	...	16,446	...	16,446
Cider and Perry	11	...	...	11
Spirit (Beverages)	6,310	15,113	2,933	24,356
Wine	110	21,629	...	21,739
TOTAL, CLASS III.	6,704	68,536	2,933	78,173
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—Manufactured ... ..	...	88,925	134	89,059
" Unmanufactured	601	119	...	720
Cigars	29	2,279	29	2,337
Cigarettes	7	75,015	219	75,241
Other Preparations	21	...	...	21
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	658	166,338	382	167,378
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	9,567	...	9,567
Horses	541	21,640	1,000	23,181
Sheep ... ..	...	16,184	...	16,184
Other	215	333	...	548
TOTAL, CLASS V.	756	47,724	1,000	49,480
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	1,317	2,977	...	4,294

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1934—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	3,582	...	24	3,606
Kapok	3,602	...	...	3,602
Starch ... ..	...	3,435	...	3,435
Other Vegetable Substances	5,791	8,280	603	14,674
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	12,975	11,715	627	25,317
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes	1,966	92,340	...	94,306
Hats and Caps	646	33,931	33	34,610
Other Wearing Apparel	6,104	314,258	812	321,174
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	8,716	440,529	845	450,090
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	165,235	50,408	13,758	229,401
(c) Manufactured Fibres—Bags and Sacks	16,189	132	...	16,321
Other Manufactured Fibres	784	15,032	37	15,853
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	16,973	15,164	37	32,174
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	...	4,029	...	4,029
Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like	16,192	...	...	16,192
Lubricating (Mineral)	14,475	572	4,186	19,233
Residual	45,040	...	...	45,040
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	26,386	...	...	26,386
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,147	12,195	929	17,271
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	106,240	16,796	5,115	128,151
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	877	26,353	3	27,233
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	855	85	...	940
Coal ... ..	...	9,090	...	9,090
Other Stones and Minerals	3,526	2,571	12	6,109
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	4,381	11,746	12	16,139
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery	2,262	69,500	233	71,995
Other	76,600	198,032	12,341	286,973
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	78,862	267,532	12,574	358,968
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	7,214	23,690	83	30,987
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	...	38,884	28	38,912
" " Black	1,518	21,478	22	23,018
" " Tinned	5,927	...	389	6,316
Structural ... ..	...	4,567	...	4,567
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	2,897	...	2,897
" Fencing ... ..	...	21,112	...	21,112
Netting, Wire	669	15,440	...	16,109
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	35,631	61,184	66,635	163,450
Other Vehicles	22,500	29,196	5,243	56,939
Other Metals and Manufactures	77,289	138,064	2,189	217,542
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	150,748	356,512	74,589	581,849

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1934—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	378	39,532	...	39,910
Tubes	43	3,283	...	3,326
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	...	351	...	351
Other	1,420	20,588	53	22,061
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	1,841	63,754	53	65,648
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	58	8,441	...	8,499
Manufactures of Leather	889	7,925	13	8,827
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	947	16,366	13	17,326
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	780	2,710	...	3,490
Timber	5,716	16,677	3,625	26,018
Manufactures of Wood	4,134	15,822	2,515	22,471
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	10,630	35,209	6,140	51,979
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	9,225	3,737	657	13,619
Glass and Glassware	6,800	18,419	424	25,643
Other	2,638	2,351	13	5,002
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	18,663	24,507	1,094	44,264
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	26,380	16,805	377	43,562
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	14,849	49,389	989	65,227
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	9,888	26,095	1,468	37,451
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	3,686	10,368	2,539	16,593
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	135	2,231	2	2,368
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	3,821	12,599	2,541	18,961
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FER- TILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	113	7,223	...	7,336
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	10,346	...	...	10,346
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	2,395	41,282	877	44,554
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	5,548	...	...	5,548
Rock Phosphates	36,137	...	...	36,137
Other Fertilisers	7,087	3,627	22	10,736
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	1,191	26,053	479	27,723
Sulphur (Brimstone)	27,338	106	...	27,444
Other Drugs and Chemicals	14,982	33,375	1,213	49,570
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	105,137	111,666	2,591	219,394
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	24,977	29,987	395	55,359
Brushware	708	5,045	40	5,793
Matches and Vestas ... ..	...	1,731	...	1,731
Pianos	64	195	40	299
Player Pianos ... ..	...	...	80	80
All other Articles, N.E.I.	49,328	68,720	3,398	121,446
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	75,077	105,678	3,953	184,708
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ... ..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, IMPORTS *	896,145	2,340,701	136,313	3,373,159
		2,477,014		

* For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1934—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter	lb.	...	252,479	...	252,479
Eggs in Shell	doz	3	19,942	...	19,945
Bacon and Hams	lb.	...	228,270	...	228,270
Meats, Preserved in tins	"	2,538	138,043	...	140,581
Milk, Dried	"	...	223,439	...	223,439
" Condensed	"	...	376,984	...	376,984
Biscuits	"	1,177	31,296	...	32,473
Confectionery	"	4,746	727,429	...	732,175
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	"	145,600	...	...	145,600
Fruits, Dried	"	3,530	235,478	25,254	264,262
Jams and Jellies	"	53	1,431,833	...	1,431,886
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	...	84,108	...	84,108
" Refined	"	...	3,317	...	3,317
Tea in Packets	lb.	114	85,690	3,170	88,974
" Bulk	"	933,874	...	5,614	939,488
Alc and Beer in Bottle	gal.	705	50,811	...	51,516
" Bulk	"	...	85,874	...	85,874
Spirits, Beverages	"	5,613	21,372	1,640	28,625
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	...	244,424	164	244,588
" Unmanufactured	"	6,974	4,229	...	11,203
Cigars	"	30	2,145	14	2,189
Cigarettes	"	7	76,153	189	76,349
Oils—Kerosene	gal.	1,460,988	...	...	1,460,988
Lubricating (Mineral)	"	244,055	2,992	24,369	271,416
Residual	"	7,630,789	...	...	7,630,789
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc.	"	2,082,754	...	...	2,082,754
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	cwt.	8,170	112	...	8,282
Coal	ton	...	9,138	...	9,138
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	...	2,263	...	2,263
" Fencing	"	...	20,784	...	20,784
Timber	sup. ft.	937,447	679,531	189,269	1,806,247
Rock Phosphates	cwt	659,132	...	...	659,132
Sulphur	"	133,039	145	...	133,184

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1934.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1934.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£ 12,040,953	£ 14,757,141	£ 857,525	£ 2,322,845	£ 3,180,370	£ 2,738,782	£ 240,115	£ 2,978,897
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	130,198	326,205	436	31,686	32,122	6,443	6,299	12,742
Broome	12,056	85,633	1,122	694	1,816	28,705	230	28,935
Bunbury	86,605	853,630	4,739	5,785	10,524	256,485	32,211	288,696
Busselton ... ..	...	62,872	...	...	...	...	9,181	9,181
Carnarvon	12,334	154,712	3,492	2,043	5,535	35,648	...	35,648
Cossack	1,079	26,113	793	...	793	12,305	...	12,305
Derby	1,863	3,028	288	315	603	3,131	...	3,131
Esperance ... ..	...	41,772	...	...	...	6,552	...	6,552
Geraldton	121,151	736,531	24,803	5,815	30,618	205,659	9	205,668
Hopetoun ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	2,939	2,292	793	590	1,383	14,905	...	14,905
Port Hedland	4,291	77,737	922	...	922	56,757	...	56,757
Wyndham	50,883	153,781	1,232	4,237	5,469	78,620	41	78,661
Overland by Rail	368,165	10,130	...	103,004	103,004	...	925	925
Total	12,832,517	17,291,577	896,145	2,477,014	3,373,159	3,443,992	289,011	3,733,003

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1934.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1934 ... ..	...	16,325,689
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1934 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	753,751	
Conditional Purchases	5,821,506	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	469,226	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	11,635,914	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	23,135	
Village Allotments	46	
		18,763,975
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1934 ... ..	...	35,089,664
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1934 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	198,339,035	
Special Leases	21,634	
Leases of Reserves	920,331	
Residential Lots	5,127	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	17,470	
Mineral Leases†	45,612	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,846	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits‡	1,207,081	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	200,588,136
		388,911,000
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Inclusive of 168 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Inclusive of 100 acres on "Private Property."

§ Including 13,686 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1924.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1924	acres. 429,337	acres. 76,794	acres. 1,097,434	acres. 15,057	acres. 2,439	acres. 1,621,061	acres. 22,112,164	acres. 61,473	acres. ...	acres. 22,173,637
1929	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,580	79,592	13,980,827
1930	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,586	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934—6 months ended June ...	62,321	6,685	93,542	3,764	436	166,748	5,498,097	546	3,740	5,502,383
July, 1934 ...	35,929	621	713	915	55	38,233	322,113	5	1,409	323,527
August, 1934 ...	25,334	1,130	...	121	106	26,691	2,163,062	13	186	2,163,261
Sept., 1934 ...	14,776	555	...	17	71	15,419	227,686	68	2,568	230,322

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1923 to 1933.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Prices.)

Year.	Agricultural. ‡	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. §	Manufac- turing. (Added Value)¶	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923*	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,927,791
1924*	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925-26	9,754,956	5,768,524	1,253,464	2,034,000	2,505,170	†9,611,113	30,927,227
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,636,426	2,466,581	6,907,023	29,986,870
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,358,915	2,348,913	7,690,123	33,119,226
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,195,720	2,294,254	7,968,649	31,618,762
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,123,483	2,247,942	7,488,060	30,232,812
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,003,130	2,347,588	5,281,111	23,517,257
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	792,843	3,455,446	4,605,764	25,013,547
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	811,505	4,845,554	5,061,842	26,663,556

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

‡ Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production in 1931-32 and £436,145

§ Includes £74,512 Bonus on gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

¶ For period

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1929	10,984,558	26,525,713	37,510,271	161,923,105	28,729,680
1929	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,864,442	31,250
1931	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,998,137	53,125
1932	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	†320,584
1933	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	†844,472
1886 to 31st December, 1933 ...	10,997,408	29,060,897	40,058,305	177,677,722	†30,044,718
January, 1934	108	54,928	55,036	447,171	†53,250
February, 1934	888	50,981	51,869	437,391	...
March, 1934 ... ..	...	45,900	45,900	387,981	†27,166
April, 1934	84	54,671	54,755	459,412	†86,250
May, 1934 ... ..	...	52,554	52,554	441,978	...
June, 1934	437	55,781	56,218	480,436	†58,538
July, 1934	95	55,865	55,960	478,833	†288,239
August, 1934 ... ..	...	57,848	57,848	496,641	†70,000
September, 1934	307	54,861	55,168	481,246	†300,000
October, 1934 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
November, 1934 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
December, 1934 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Amended from previous issue.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1924.

Month.	1924.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	37,458	28,561	27,386	25,412	27,307	44,038	45,755	55,036
February	43,135	32,120	28,178	31,034	38,372	44,673	47,282	51,869
March	36,300	23,603	25,849	28,318	34,948	47,109	47,106	45,900
April	45,088	36,488	39,167	35,976	38,892	48,936	52,911	54,755
May	40,337	29,265	28,027	33,890	38,256	53,928	53,301	52,554
June	47,170	39,450	33,140	40,973	47,508	50,081	53,452	56,218
July	35,959	29,400	28,086	34,090	38,786	53,585	54,455	55,960
August	41,582	37,991	37,033	39,269	52,502	51,537	56,147	57,848
September	38,691	32,398	32,752	32,190	38,173	54,423	58,680	55,168
October	41,407	36,567	35,445	40,020	52,742	51,237	54,834	...
November	33,319	31,467	28,462	34,249	53,870	53,956	58,010	...
December	44,589	36,098	33,651	42,097	49,216	52,053	55,274	...
Total	485,035	393,408	377,176	417,518	510,572	605,561	637,207	485,308

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1924 to 1933, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1924	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	43,423,989	3,780,698
1929	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874
1930	156,973	*812,844	9,832,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931	156,489	826,532	10,093,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608

* Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1924-25 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1925	acres. 2,710,856	acres. 60,257	acres. 410,599	acres. 1,353,522	acres. 2,215,500	acres. 2,349,199	acres. 9,099,933
1930	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1931	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934	4,215,360	431,114	146,124	2,625,324	5,443,002	1,757,093	14,618,017

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1924-1925 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1925	acres. 1,867,614	acres. 318,982	acres. 11,606	acres. 2,783	acres. 397,591	acres. 5,122	acres. 5,331	acres. 18,525	acres. 83,302
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1931	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,872	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,235
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
Forecast, Season 1934-35	2,710,141	420,314	...	...	†413,189	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1924-1925 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1925	bushels. 23,887,397	bushels. 4,241,074	bushels. 177,537	tons. 448,525	tons. 19,891	gallons. 223,761
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1931	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,318	307,788
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	*426,538
Forecast, Season 1934-35	24,506,795	5,502,078	...	†376,304	...	...

* Liable to slight revision.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1924-1925 to 1933-1934.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1925	bush. 12.79	bush. 13.30	bush. 15.30	tons. 1.13	tons. 3.88
1930	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
1931	13.52	11.98	10.75	1.23	4.17
1932	13.14	13.25	11.33	1.19	4.14
1933	12.33	12.61	9.82	1.16	4.49
1934	11.72	11.53	13.24	1.07	4.75
Forecast, Season 1934-35	9.04	13.09	...	†0.91	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1924 to 1932-33.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1924.	1928-1929.	1929-1930.	1930-1931.	1931-1932.	1932-1933.	
Hides tanned	...	...	...	No.	58,159	50,628	53,092	34,099	35,860	40,496
Skins tanned	...	...	...	"	5,852	13,417	6,482	9,666	12,781	26,480
Leather produced	...	...	...	lbs.	2,181,093	1,952,941	1,787,637	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619
Bricks	...	...	...	No.	34,940,473	60,821,627	48,156,746	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497
Lime burned	...	...	...	tons.	9,231	11,355	9,229	160	700	3,030
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i>	...	...	...	sup. ft.	207,136,805	174,324,082	159,642,788	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410
Bacon	...	...	...	lbs.	2,506,367	2,353,628	2,557,022	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184
Ham	...	...	...	"	101,631	84,834	44,400	42,820	23,756	51,810
Butter	...	...	...	"	1,660,242	3,622,324	4,723,132	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462
Confectionery	...	...	...	"	3,824,004	5,035,741	4,564,698	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532
Jam	...	...	...	<i>b</i>		<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	365,064	530,923	670,854
Pickles	...	...	...	pints	160,028	213,992	237,799	187,296	166,660	129,504
Sauce	...	...	...	"	179,028	386,812	348,544	460,565	450,194	463,076
Vinegar	...	...	...	"	1,058,248	1,215,606	1,539,862	1,167,439	842,245	866,512
Wheat ground	...	...	...	bush.	5,902,120	5,644,930	5,713,943	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484
Flour made	...	...	...	tons	122,192	119,550	120,595	132,090	131,165	127,574
Aerated Waters	...	...	...	doz.	927,702	1,023,167	1,049,288	711,434	<i>d</i> 639,047	<i>d</i> 616,655
Cordials	...	...	...	"	13,787	24,714	23,671	21,955	13,107	14,469
Beer and Stout	...	...	...	gall.	5,195,998	5,934,303	6,008,184	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473
Tobacco made	...	...	...	lbs.	9,960	192,015	228,054	202,321	266,687	220,789
Cigarettes made	...	...	...	No.	34,800,000	9,837,074	10,634,784	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	73,557	20,440	21,830	30,174	23,138	31,385
Cigars made	...	...	...	No.	1,360,450	1,404,225	1,301,784	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	14,615	14,998	13,718	8,860	9,840	11,944
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	pairs	344,476	356,300	316,434	275,093	353,328	345,537
Electric Light used	...	...	...	Brit. Units	18,002,699	27,750,750	29,825,110	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192
do. Power	...	...	...	"	37,437,188	64,709,005	72,585,842	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561
Gas manufactured	...	...	...	cub. ft.	217,116,500	361,561,400	408,213,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000
Value, Total Industrial Production c...					£	6,958,472	7,968,649	7,488,060	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1924, 17,229,019; 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,584; 1932-33, 12,441,946. ^b Not available. ^c Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc. ^d Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June, 1934, and September, 1934, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Price Index—Numbers—September, Quarter, 1934.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1934.		September, 1934.		Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1934, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 9½	4.65	s. d. 3 1½	17.05	Town	Index No.
Tea lb.	1 4	2 4½	78.13	2 4½	78.13		
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4	45.45	0 4	45.45	Metropolitan Area ...	1446
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	8.33	0 3½	8.33	Albany	1532
Sago "	0 2½	0 3	9.09	0 3½	18.18	Bridgetown	1628
Jam 1½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 9½	42.31	0 9½	42.31	Bunbury	1516
Oatmeal lb.	0 2½	0 3½	30.00	0 3	20.00	Collie	1520
Raisins "	0 7	0 9½	32.14	0 9½	32.14	Coolgardie	1771
Currants "	0 6½	0 8½	30.77	0 8½	30.77	Cue	1817
Candles "	0 7½	1 0	60.00	0 11½	56.67	Dalwallinu	1674
Soap "	0 3	0 4½	41.67	0 4½	41.67	Esperance	1757
Potatoes 14 lbs.	1 8½	1 6½	9.88†	1 8½	0.00	Geraldton	1485
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 1½	14.29†	0 1½	0.00	Greenbushes	1647
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 8½	41.38	1 8	37.93	Gwalia	1971
Butter lb.	1 4	1 6	12.50	1 5½	10.94	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1661
Cheese "	0 11½	0 11½	2.22	0 11½	2.22	Jarrahdale	1580
Eggs doz.	1 8½	1 9½	6.10	1 0	41.46†	Kalgoorlie	1793
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2½	1.79	1 2½	1.79	Katanning	1483
Ham "	1 3½	1 4½	8.06	1 4½	8.06	Leonora	1939
Bread 2 lbs.	0 3½	0 4½	28.57	0 5	42.86	Manjimup	1623
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 6½	8.00	0 6½	8.00	Meekatharra	1915
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 8½	3.13	0 7½	6.25†	Menzies	2001
Rib "	0 6½	0 6½	0.00	0 6½	7.41†	Merredin	1607
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 1½	17.39	1 1	13.04	Mullewa	1654
" Stewing "	0 6½	0 7	3.70	0 6½	0.00	Nanga Brook	1594
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 7½	3.57	0 7	0.00	Narrogin	1550
" Brisket "	0 4½	0 4	5.88†	0 3½	11.76†	Norseman	1940
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 7	22.22†	0 6½	27.78†	Northam	1518
" Shoulder "	0 7½	0 4½	37.93†	0 4½	41.38†	Northampton	1655
Loin "	0 8	0 6½	21.88†	0 6	25.00†	Pemberton	1678
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 7	22.22†	0 6½	27.78†	Ravensthorpe	1814
" Leg "	0 9	0 7	22.22†	0 6½	25.00†	Southern Cross	1699
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	0 10	4.76†	0 9½	7.14†	Westonia	1807
Loin "	0 10½	0 9½	9.52†	0 9½	11.90†	Wiluna	2000
Chops "	0 11	0 9½	11.36†	0 9½	13.64†	Yarloop	1572
Full Regimen (44 Commodities) ... ..	...	...	8.81	...	7.69	Youanmi	2244

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.	1340	...
July ...	...	...
1934.	1403	4.70
1st Qr. ...	1474	10.00
2nd Qr. ...	1438	7.31
July ...	1457	8.73
August ...	1443	7.69
September ...	1446	7.91
3rd Qr. (July to Sept.) ...	...	...

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area. June Quarter, 1934, and September Quarter, 1934.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1934.	Quarter ended September, 1934.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ...	14 0	13 11
5 rooms ...	16 6	16 7
Brick—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ...	17 0	17 1
5 rooms ...	21 4	21 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1934, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/10, the same figure as that for the Quarter ended June, 1934. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

*Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1934.

Note.—Rates shown to nearest farthing.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods*—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week.	Shop Hand	Per hour.
Currier	3 9 6	Sheet Fibre Casters	0 1 11½
Flesher (Hand)	4 1 6	Reinforced Cement Worker	0 1 8
Lime Jobber	3 17 0	Glass—	0 1 8
Machinist	3 8 6	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week.
Band Splitting Machines	3 9 6		4 12 0
Roller or Striker	4 1 6	Lime works—	
Shedman	3 13 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 0 0
Scudder, Unhalrer	3 7 6		4 0 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 11 6	Horse-drivers	4 5 6
Table Hands	3 11 6		4 5 6
	3 12 0	Motor-drivers	4 13 6
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)		Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	4 6 0
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 16 6	Kiln Repairers	4 9 0
Cook	4 2 0		Per shift.
Bag Sewer	4 6 6	Night Firer	1 0 8
Engine-driver	5 4 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per day.
Teamster	6 8 0	Burner or Moulder	0 14 2
(From these rates £1 5s. 3d. is deducted per week for keep.)			0 12 10
Wool Scouring—		Setters	to
Wool Scourer	4 5 0		0 14 2
All other adults	3 19 0	Flangers	0 14 2
		Trap Makers	4 13 10
		Junction Sticker	0 12 10
		Others	0 11 10
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Adults	0 2 7½	Sawyer	4 1 0
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Machinist	3 18 6
Glycerine Hand	4 1 0	Case-maker	3 18 6
Leading Candlemaker	4 0 0	Labourer	3 11 0
Boxmaker	4 0 0		
Soap Crutcher	3 18 0	Joinery—	
Storeman Packer	3 17 0	Carpenter (Government)	4 15 0
Soda Crystal Maker	3 16 0		Per hour.
Tallow Man, Box Winer, and Soap Cutter	3 16 0	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 2½
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	3 16 0		to
All other Adults (Males)	3 11 0		0 2 4½
		Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (e)*	Per week.
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.	Per hour.	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	4 6 0
Brickworks—	Per day.	Carpenter (Bush)	4 1 2
Hoffman Kilns:		Carpenters and Joiners	4 10 10
Burner	0 1 11		3 16 0
	0 14 3½	Dockerman	to
Clayhole Hand	to		4 0 6
	0 15 4½	Engine-drivers—	4 10 6
Machine Driver	to	Locomotive	to
	0 14 3½		4 16 6
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	0 11 1		4 0 6
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 14 3½	Stationary	to
Setter	0 15 8½		4 3 6
Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks)	0 15 8½	Faller	4 1 7
	0 3 5½		
Drawers (b)	to	Fireman—	
	0 4 4	Locomotive	3 17 6
	per 1,000		3 14 6
Wire-cut Brickyards—	Per day.	Stationary	to
	0 14 3½		3 17 6
Clayhole Hand	to	Horse-driver	to
	0 15 4½		4 0 6
Off-bearers	0 15 2½	Labourer	3 11 6
Scintlers	0 14 3½		4 1 7
Burners	to	Machinist	to
	0 15 4½		4 9 7
Setters	0 15 8½	Puller out	3 11 6
Millfeeder	0 14 3½		to
Wheeler-out	0 14 9½	Saw Doctor	4 3 7
Wheeler or Crowder-In	0 14 3½		4 15 7
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.		3 14 6
Maintenance Man	4 9 0	Sawyer	to
	3 19 6		4 10 10
Pipe Maker	to	Spotter	4 6 0
	4 1 0	Swamper	3 17 6
Stone Crushers	3 19 6		3 11 6
Labourer	3 13 0	Stacker	to
Cement Works—			3 17 6
Miller	4 3 8	Town Sawmills—	4 5 6
Assistant	3 17 8	Buzzer	to
Burner	4 13 8		4 11 6
Dredge Hand	4 9 8		4 5 6
	3 14 8	Motor Lorry Driver	to
General Hands	to		4 13 6
	4 2 8		

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) 3½d. to be deducted for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

* Rates under "Financial Emergency Act, 1934."

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.			
Town Sawmills—contd.			
Joiner	4 11 0	METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.	
Moulding Machinist	4 5 6		
Sawyer	4 11 6	Plumbing—	
Shaper	4 0 6	Plumber (Government)	4 15 0
Tenoner	to	Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 2 5½
Wood-turner	4 8 6		
	4 15 6	FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
	4 5 6	Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week.
	to	Leading Man	4 19 0
	4 11 0	Sealers	4 12 0
	4 14 0	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers etc.	4 9 6
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 4 6
		Yardmen	4 2 0
		Biscuits and Cakes—	
		Biscuit Makers	4 11 0
		Machine Hands	4 11 0
		Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 11 0
		Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders ...	4 1 0
		Female Employees (Adults)	2 0 1
		Pastry Cooking—	
		Pastrycook (Single Hand)	4 18 6
		Pastrycook	4 11 0
		Casual	Per day. 0 16 6
		Flour Mills—	
		Foreman Miller	Per week. 5 0 0
		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ...	4 7 0
		Fitters and Millwrights	to 4 17 6
		General Repairers	4 14 0
			4 8 0
			3 16 0
		Wheat Samplers	to 4 0 0
		Snuttermen and Topmen	3 18 0
		Packermen	3 15 0
		Storeman	3 14 0
			4 2 0
		Engine-drivers	to 4 5 0
		Firemen	3 14 0
		Other	3 11 0
		Sugar Refinery—	
		Raw Sugar:	Per week.
		Leading hand	4 1 6
		Unsticking, cutting-in	3 16 6
		Melting House:	
		Washing fugalas	3 17 0
		Pan Floor:	
		Refined fugalas	4 1 0
		Boil-out fugalas	3 14 0
		Refined Sugar Floor:	
		Leading hand	4 1 6
		Drier and Grader	3 16 0
		Stackers and Truckers	3 14 0
		Packages:	
		Leading hand	4 0 0
		Men Washing and Drying	3 11 0
		Cleaner Attendants	3 14 0
		Unspecified Workers	3 11 0
		Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
		Horse or Motor Driver	4 3 0
		Bottler in Charge	4 3 6
		Bottler	3 16 0
		Winer or Packer	3 16 0
		Corker	3 13 6
		Others	3 11 0
		Breweries (including Bottling)—	
		Engine-drivers	5 7 0
		Firemen	4 12 0
			4 15 6
		† Motor Lorry Drivers	to 4 13 0
		† Cylinder Men	4 13 0
		† Leading Hands	4 11 0
		† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Winders and Labourers	4 8 0
		Ice Works—	
		Engine-driver	4 14 0
		Fireman	3 17 0
		Baking—(Within 25 Miles G.P.O.)	
		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 5 0
		Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 2 6
		Single-hand Baker	5 0 0
		Dough-maker	5 0 0
		Baker doing Oven Work	4 15 0
		Board Hand	4 15 0
			Per hour. 0 2 6½
		Jobber	

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.
brewery employees.

+ Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering
* Rates under "Financial Emergency Act, 1934"

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	£ s. d.
Baking (Within 25 Miles G.P.O.)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal	Per week.
Bread Carter	4 1 6	Award :	
Bread Carter (In charge, motor vehicles)	4 6 6	Guillotine	3 18 6
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—		Carton Setters	4 1 3
Males	3 14 0	Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ...	3 16 0
Females	2 0 5	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ...	3 10 6
Fruit and Produce Markets—			1 15 3
Storeman	4 1 0	Females	to
			2 16 9
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Boots and Shoes—		Award :	
Journeyman	4 3 6	Females (Adults)	2 3 2
Journeywoman	2 2 2	Males (Adults)	3 15 0
	Per hour.	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	4 11 6
Repairer	0 2 0½	Storemen or Packers	3 16 0
Clothing Trades—		Printing (Newspapers)—	
Dressmaking	Per week.	Linotype Operators :	
Skirt Hand	2 3 1	Night	7 4 7
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 5 1	Day	6 11 10
Millinery—		Linotype Mechanics—	
Milliner	2 1 1	Night	6 2 6
Knitting—		Day	5 9 9
Males	3 13 6	Flat-bed Machinists	
Females	2 2 5	Night	6 7 9
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Day	5 14 0
Foreman	5 3 0	General Hands—	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ...	4 8 0	Night	5 9 9
Coat Hand (Female)	2 4 1	Day	4 17 0
Brusher and Folder (Female) ...	2 1 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
	2 2 7	Machine Compositor	5 2 0
Machinist	to	Proof Reader or Reviser	4 16 0
	2 4 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Shirtmaking—		Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper,	
Cutter (Male)	4 8 0	Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist,	
Cutter (Female)	2 9 1	Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ...	2 1 1	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Stock Costumes—		Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Dressmaking (ready made):		Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 8 0	Envelope-making Machine	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 9 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ...	4 1 0
Skirt Hand	2 2 5	Stone or Plate Preparer	3 14 0
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 2 5	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 10 0
Machinist	2 2 5	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 6 0
White Work—		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Corset Maker	2 6 1	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Cutter (Female)	2 9 1	Surface Coater	3 18 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer ...	2 1 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer	3 14 0
Machinist	2 1 1	Brusher, Plate Roller	3 15 0
Tailoring—		Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	3 12 0
Males :		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Cutters	5 4 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Foremen	4 16 6	type)	6 3 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach-		Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
inists and Pressers	4 10 0	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
All others	3 11 0	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Females :		Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Cutters	5 4 0	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	4 10 0	Guillotine Cutter	2 5 7
Machinists	2 16 3		
Body and Dress Coat Hands ...	4 10 0		
All other Coat Hands	2 16 3		
Trouser Hands	2 9 3		
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 6 11		
Dyeing and Cleaning—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR-	
Males	3 16 0	NESS, ETC.	
Females	2 12 10	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Waterproof Garments—		Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright etc.	4 15 0
Males :		Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	4 11 0
Dippers and Proofer	4 8 0	Smith's Striker	3 16 6
Cutters	4 8 0	Sectional Trimmer	4 7 0
Females :		Floor Man	4 6 0
Makers	2 12 5	Metal Panel Fixer	4 4 0
	2 2 7	Painter's Labourer	4 0 0
Machinists	to	Vyce Man	3 18 0
	2 4 1	Storeman	4 1 0
Others	2 1 1	Others	3 11 0
Rope and Cordage—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Rope Maker	4 6 0	Journeyman	4 10 3
Assistant	3 16 0	Females	2 5 6
Other	3 11 0		to
Female	1 18 4		4 6 11
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Floor Hands (Females)	1 18 4		
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 4	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Per hour.
Factory Hands (Male)	4 1 0		0 2 4½

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages	Occupation.	Wages.
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	£ s. d.
Furniture Making—	Per week.	Attendance and Service—	Per week.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	4 15 0	Barmen, Barmmaids (without Board and Lodging)	4 9 3
French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	4 12 0	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Mattress Maker	4 9 0	Cook (Male)	4 11 0
Picture Frame Maker	4 6 0	Yardman	3 11 0
Labourer	3 11 0	Cook (Female)	2 13 4
	3 14 0		to
		Waitress	3 3 4
			2 0 10
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			to
Superphosphate Works—	Per day.	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 3 10
Phosphate Rock Section	0 12 7	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)—	2 0 10
	to	Cooks (Male)	3 13 2
Sulphur Section	0 13 7		to
	0 14 1	Cooks (Female)	4 15 4
	to		3 0 0
Superphosphate Section	0 15 1		to
	0 12 7	Waiter	4 0 3
	to	Night Porter	3 12 2
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	0 14 1	Hall Porter	3 13 2
	0 13 1	Waitress and other female Workers ...	3 11 0
	to		2 11 7
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	0 14 1	Restaurants (without Board)—	
	0 12 7	Cooks (Male)	3 11 0
Mixed Manure Plant	to		to
	0 14 1	Cooks (Female)	4 11 3
	0 12 7		2 8 2
General Section	to		to
	0 13 7	Waiter	3 8 4
	Per week.	Other Male Workers	3 11 0
Do. (other Workers)	4 0 6	Waitress	2 2 10
	to	Other Female Workers	2 0 11
	4 7 6	Counter Hand	2 7 2
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
Optical Instruments—		Cooks (Male)	3 17 0
Optical Mechanic	4 16 0		to
			5 0 0
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.			3 5 4
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Cooks (Female)	4 6 4
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	4 16 0		4 4 0
Jewellers	4 15 0	Barman	3 16 0
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	4 11 0	Waiter	3 12 0
Females	2 10 9	Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	2 16 7
		Waitress and other female Workers ...	
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)—	
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Shop Section.	
Turbine Driver	0 16 11	Order Cart Hand	3 16 0
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 16 1		to
Leading Fireman	0 16 4	General Butcher	4 11 0
Fireman, Greaser	0 15 3	Cutting Cart Hand	4 11 0
Boller Cleaner	0 14 5		4 11 0
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 14 0	Smallgoodsman	to
Gas Works—	Per week.		4 16 0
Retort Operator	4 7 9	First Shopman	4 16 0
	to	Beef Carters' Section:	
Gas Meter Repairer	4 16 11	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 1 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 15 0	Motors (30 cwt.)	4 6 0
Mainlayer or Caulker	4 7 0	Motors (over 30 cwt.)	4 11 0
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 3 0	Abattoirs Section:	
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	3 14 0	Labourer	3 16 0
Men filling casks, etc., with tar ...	3 17 0	Slaughterman's Labourer	4 1 0
Stove Assemblers	3 17 0	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman ...	4 1 0
Labourers	4 0 0	Slaughterman	4 18 6
	3 11 0	Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering and Dressing:	
RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.		Woolly Sheep	per 100.
Rubber Factories—		Sheep or Lambs	2 10 0
Adult Male Workers	4 0 0	Rams and Ram Stags	1 15 0
			3 10 0
MISCELLANEOUS.		(In addition to the above rates 3d. per day is received consequent upon an alteration in the basic wage.)	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—			per day.
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.	Attendants on Slaughterman	0 13 11
Flock Sheep	1 6 6		to
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ...	2 13 0	Building Contractors—	Per hour.
Stud Ewes (not special)	1 13 2	Plasterer	0 2 5
	Per day.	Bricklayer	0 2 5
Special Studs (as per agreement)	0 15 3		0 1 9½
	Per week.	Labourer	to
Shed Hands (not found)	5 0 6		0 2 0½
Shearing Cooks (found)	3 14 3	Stonemason	0 2 5
Station Hands (not found)	2 16 0		

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Dredge Employees—	Per week.
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 0 6	Ladderman	4 10 0
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 5 6	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 1 9
Horse Driver (over 5 horses 6d. per day extra per horse)	4 7 6	Winchman (Leading)	4 7 0
Stableman	3 19 6	Winchman (Other)	4 4 0
Motor Wagon Driver:	4 5 6	Greaser	4 10 0
25 cwt. or less	4 9 6	Fireman	4 4 0
26 cwt. to 3 tons	4 13 6		
Over 3 tons	3 18 6	Engine-driving—	
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	3 18 6	Government (excluding Railways):	
Passenger-Carrying—		Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	4 15 0
Taxi-car Drivers	4 2 6	Pile Driver	4 18 0
Char-a-banc Drivers	4 6 0	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 12 0
All Others	3 11 0	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 3 0
Cemetery Employees—		Producer Gas Engine	4 9 0
Grave Digger	4 6 0	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Gardener's Labourer	4 3 0	25 tons and over	4 9 0
Labourer	3 17 0	Under 25 tons	4 3 0
Cleaning, etc.—		Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male)	3 14 0	Steam Roller Drivers	5 6 0
Caretaker (Male)	4 15 6	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6½d. per hour)	1 18 10	10 tons and over	5 6 0
Lift Attendant	3 11 0	Under 10 tons	5 1 0
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 1 0	Motor Graders	5 1 0
Clerical—		Hairdressing—	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	4 11 0
Clerk (Male)	3 15 0	Hairdresser (Female)	2 19 11
Clerk (Senior)	4 6 0		
Clerk (Female)	2 11 11	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—	
Retail Houses—		Head Orderly	4 7 2
Clerk (Male)	4 1 0	Other Orderlies	3 11 0
Clerk (Female)	2 10 1	Laundry Staff—	
Diving (Marine) and Tending—		Washhouse-man	3 16 2
Divers (when diving)	Per day. 1 4 0	Washhouse-woman	3 1 6
Divers (when not diving)	Per week. 4 11 3	Ironers	2 15 6
Tenders (when tending)	Per day. 0 15 2	Other Females (Adults)	2 10 0
Tenders (when not tending)	Per week. 3 14 0	Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):	
Dock, River, and Harbour Works—		Cooks	3 1 3
Pile Driving:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	1 7 10
Man in Charge	4 9 0	General Staff (Female)	1 7 10
Others	3 17 0	Kitchenman	2 12 9
Case Driving—		Laundry Employees—	
Leading Hand	4 3 0	Washhouse-man	Per day. 0 14 0
Assistants	3 17 0	Washhouse-woman	0 9 5½
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Ironers, etc.	0 8 7½
Leading Hand	4 15 0	Mining (Coal)—	
Others	3 14 0	Miners	Per shift. 0 15 3
Quarry Workers	4 0 0	Pumpman	to 0 17 1
Miscellaneous		Shiftman	0 15 8
Ganger	5 1 0	Wheeler (Hand)	0 14 7
Survey Hands	3 14 0	Wheeler (Horse)	0 13 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:		Filler	0 13 8
Man in Charge	4 15 0	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman	0 13 7
Topman	4 6 0	Winchman, Underground Worker	0 13 7
Machine Man	4 3 0	Surface Labourer	0 13 0
Concrete Pile Construction:		Mining (Gold)—	
Fitter's Assistant	3 17 0	General:	
Men employed hand-ramping hot bitumastic macadam	4 10 0	Rock Drill Men	0 16 0½
Various classes of employees	3 14 0	Hand Miners	0 17 2½
	5 1 0	Shaft Timber Men	0 15 2½
		Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	to 0 16 4½
		General Labourers (Surface)	0 17 2½
		Pipe-fitter	0 14 4½
		Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	0 13 10½
		Pattern-maker	to 0 13 10½
			0 16 4½
		Engineering:	Per week.
		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	4 15 0
		Electrical Wireman	5 1 0
		Electrical Linesman	5 1 0
		Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	4 18 0
		Pattern-maker	5 7 0
			5 16 0

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1934—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Mining (Gold)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	Railways, Government— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per day.		Per day.
Winding Engine-driver ...	0 17 6	Shunter	0 14 0
Winch-driver	to	Signalman	0 14 7
Loco Engine-driver	0 18 6		0 13 5
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 16 6	Cleaner (Adult)	to
Fireman—Leading	0 17 0	Shop Assistants—	0 16 2
Fireman—Steam	0 17 0	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops: Male ...	4 3 6
Greasers, Cleaners	0 16 0	Female	2 11 7
Trimmer	0 17 0	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Boiler Cleaners	0 15 10	Male	4 3 6
	0 14 10	Female	3 1 7
	0 14 4	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
	0 16 4	Male	4 3 6
		Female	2 15 1
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		All other Departments and Shops:	
Sanitary Employees:	Per week.	Male	4 3 6
Rubbish Tipmen	3 17 0	Female	2 6 7
Rubbish and Dust Carters ...	4 0 0	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 3 6
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 9 0	Canvasser	4 8 0
Attendants, latrine	3 14 0	Cleaners and door Porters ...	3 18 6
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 2 0	Lift Attendants	3 13 6
	3 19 0		
Horse-drivers	4 4 0	Tramways—	Per day.
Stablemen	4 3 0	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 1
	to	Car Starter	0 16 6½
	4 7 0	Platelayer	0 14 8½
Motor Lorry Drivers	4 4 0	Fettler and Track Repairer ...	0 14 0
	to	Storeman	0 16 2½
	4 12 0	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
	3 11 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	0 15 3½
Sweepers (Adults)	to	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons	0 17 5½
Sweepers (Boys)	3 13 0		to
	2 5 11	Ganger	0 19 7½
Drainage Worker	3 14 0	Meter Reader	0 16 2½
	4 6 0	Chainman	0 15 3½
Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.	Undertakers—	Per week.
Glaziers	0 2 3	Coffin Makers	4 11 6
Signwriters	0 2 4½	Trimmer	4 1 6
Painters	0 2 4½	Groom	4 1 6
Photographic Employees—	Per week.	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Male (Adult)	3 11 0	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 5
Female (Adult)	3 16 6	Bulk Wheat—	
Quarrymen—	2 5 5	Trimmers	0 2 9
Jumpermen	3 19 9	Bagged Wheat—	
Crusher Feeders	4 5 6	Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	0 2 7½
Hammer and Drillmen	3 19 9	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Powder Monkeys	4 8 0	Cellarman—Head	4 12 6
Spallars	4 2 6	Storeman	4 3 0
		Others	4 1 0
Railways, Government—	Per day.	Wool Scouring—	
Engine-drivers	0 17 3	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 5 0
	to	All other hands	3 19 0
Firemen	1 3 5	Wool Stores—	
	0 14 9	Head Classer	5 3 0
	to	Assistant Classer	4 15 0
Guard	0 16 9		4 8 0
	0 15 8	Assistant Storeman	to
	to		4 11 0
	0 17 3	Skin Sorter	4 3 0
Porter	0 12 11	Others	3 19 0
	to		
	0 14 3		

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of July, August and September, 1934.

July.—Good rains fell throughout the wheat belt during the first fortnight and a spell of fine weather with bright, sunny days then ensued, but on the 29th another general downpour occurred, making totals for the month about equal to the average. The wheat country along the Norseman-Esperance railway also participated in these rains. Crops as a whole had responded to the ideal weather conditions, and were growing well, although in the North-Eastern districts they were reported to be still very uneven. Feed was still plentiful and stock continued in good condition, while there appeared to be every indication of a record wool clip.

Substantial registrations were noted over West and South-West coastal areas and the fruit and dairying country, and here, owing to the heavy falls in the first portion of the month, the low-lying country became waterlogged.

Rains were also registered throughout the Gascoyne, and at many sections totals above the average were shown. The rainfall in this division was chiefly made up of falls between the first and fourteenth, consisting of six days' light rain.

In the Goldfields, both Northern and Southern divisions, gaugings were noted on three days only, and the totals were all below the average, which during this month varies from 50 to 80 points.

Only a few points fell in the North-West and Fortescue, but in the Kimberley an unusual rain during the last days of the month was experienced between Derby, Hall's Creek and Wyndham. This rain ran through portion of Central Australia, and only in 1895, when a similar downpour was noted, have some of the totals been exceeded in July.

Temperatures as a whole were about equal to the average, but some severe frosts were experienced throughout the fruit and dairying country and wheat belt during the fine spell from the 15th to the 28th, while the record for the coldest afternoon in Perth was established on the 14th, when temperatures fell below 50 deg. at noon, and remained under this level till 10 a.m. the following morning.

No particularly rough weather was experienced in the metropolitan area, but across the Bight occasionally very heavy seas were encountered, and vessels coming Westward were considerably delayed.

August.—High and low pressure systems followed one another in a fairly regular sequence throughout coastal and agricultural districts during August. The rain occurred in the form of four distinct rainstorms, separated by intervals of bright sunny weather with some frosts. The most satisfactory falls were shown in portions of the Northern, the North-Eastern and extreme Eastern areas, and in the two last mentioned sections the totals were the heaviest registered since March and April. The August figures showed that the average had been exceeded in these districts, particularly in the Southern Cross, Bullfinch and Westonia areas. Over-average figures were shown on the Central South-West coast and along the Great Southern railway, but here the excesses were not so pronounced. The other sections of the wheat belt indicated under-average figures, which were outstanding along the Avon Valley Eastward to Cunderdin and Northward to Moora, the deficiencies at stations in this part of the country generally exceeding an inch.

The first of the rainstorms (6th to 8th) was productive of splendid falls on the coast and wide-spread gaugings throughout the wheat belt. The next, on the 13th, gave moderate registrations, while the other two towards the end of the month were particularly acceptable in view of the dry period after the 13th. Besides improving the crops and pastures, they softened the ground which had become too hard for fallowing.

All stock were in good condition. Foxes and dingoes were still causing losses amongst the lambs, while rabbits in some districts were causing damage to the crops and feed.

Showers penetrated at times to the Gascoyne and Goldfields, but, with the exception of Carnarvon, the records were all light and another shortage was revealed over the Goldfields, where the pastoral country is very dry.

In the tropics, excluding a few showers in the East Kimberley, the month was rainless.

Mean temperatures were close to normal, and frosts were not so frequent or so severe as in July, although between the 15th and 17th several inland stations reported ground temperatures 3 to 4 degrees below freezing point.

In Perth strong winds were noted on 6 days, reaching gale force on 3 days, with a maximum hourly run of 40 miles on the 23rd. Rough coastal weather was reported from time to time, and vessels coming Westward across the Bight suffered some delay.

September.—September, with few exceptions, was a month of under-average rainfall throughout the agricultural districts. There were in all five rainstorms, but these were rather weak, although they occurred at fairly regular intervals and were accompanied by heavy coastal weather. There were intervals of warm weather and drying winds, while some frosts were reported, but these did not appear to have done any harm. Rainfall figures taken over a number of years show that the average

September rainfall for the Northern wheat belt is 1.35 inches; for the Eastern, North-Eastern and Central 1.14 inches, and for the Southern areas 1.76 inches. Last month the averages were 0.84 inches, 0.85 inches and 1.43 inches respectively for these districts. In some of the Southern areas continuous light showers were received from Southern depressions during the latter part of the month, and these were of great benefit to the crops. With another shower or so an excellent harvest would be reaped on the Great Southern railway and some of its spur lines, but in the other sections of the wheat belt, owing to the light falls, a substantial rain was urgently needed.

In the tropics the month was dry, but a light to moderate rain fell throughout the Gascoyne and Goldfields on the 3rd and was followed by scattered showers at intervals, slight excesses being shown at a few scattered stations.

On the coast and through the fruit and dairying country the rain was almost continuous. The daily falls were in no case heavy, but the monthly totals at nearly all stations exceeded the September average.

The heaviest weather occurred between the 10th and 13th and was unusually severe in the Bight where shipping was delayed. Very violent gusts ranging up to 75 miles per hour were experienced in Perth on the 10th, while the 23rd and 24th were also productive of some violent gusts.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1934.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 35 Yrs., Inches	Total.		Average for 58 years, to end of 1933.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.85	30.07	29.58	88	66	110	59	108	1921	49	1925	10.27	10.45	0.27	3	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.88	.12	.71	88	67	109	54	112	1933	48	1902	9.45	8.59	0.16	4	.41	3
Mar. ...	.91	.28	.34	82	65	101	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.59	7.63	5.71	7	.77	5
April ...	30.13	.43	.76	74	57	80	53	100	1910	39	1914	4.27	4.74	1.28	7	1.69	7
May ...	.06	.32	.40	73	56	84	42	90	1907	34	1914	4.88	2.75	4.88	13	5.11	14
June ...	.10	.50	.54	64	49	73	40	82	1914	35	1920	1.69	1.77	11.41	15	7.01	17
July ...	.12	.56	.50	63	47	69	37	76	1921	34	1916	1.50	1.76	5.88	13	6.74	17
Aug. ...	.09	.41	.49	66	48	76	40	81	1914	35	1908	2.13	2.35	5.65	15	5.74	18
Sept. ...	.01	.45	.51	66	51	78	51	91	1918	39	1901	3.20	3.37	3.32	20	3.44	15
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean†	30.01	...	...	75	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme †	...	30.55	29.49	...	...	112	38	108	{ 1904 1921	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.90	66.20	32.47	116	34.82	121

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1933.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1933, with averages to end of 1932.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1933.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ...	Inches. 15.76 to 24.40	Inches. 19.43	Inches. 26.68 to 36.08	Inches. 31.14	Years. 19 to 46	Years. 29
East Kimberley ...	9.26 " 18.64	14.19	16.71 " 30.72	23.00	19 " 42	33
West Kimberley ...	7.33 " 27.83	18.07	13.63 " 35.10	24.61	17 " 47	32
De Grey ...	5.81 " 18.81	12.36	10.88 " 15.12	12.49	27 " 46	36
Fortescue ...	8.64 " 23.35	14.69	8.52 " 15.43	11.05	20 " 47	34
West Gascoyne ...	7.17 " 12.99	9.30	8.23 " 13.42	9.64	25 " 50	36
East Gascoyne ...	7.07 " 15.13	10.11	8.30 " 11.55	9.43	20 " 44	32
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12.62 " 21.57	16.21	10.98 " 20.28	15.95	15 " 55	29
Central Coastal ...	20.52 " 51.11	32.12	21.61 " 57.42	34.86	20 " 57	40
South Coastal ...	23.29 " 67.55	40.83	21.08 " 60.48	38.79	19 " 56	34
Central North ...	9.08 " 21.78	12.00	9.23 " 21.47	13.74	19 " 53	28
Central South ...	9.78 " 29.65	16.64	12.44 " 29.28	17.63	17 " 56	31
North-East ...	10.15 " 10.48	10.34	7.48 " 10.15	9.12	19 " 34	23
South-East ...	4.13 " 10.72	7.85	4.34 " 11.30	9.75	24 " 43	33
Euela ...	3.52 " 8.52	5.81	6.52 " 10.96	8.91	15 " 54	29

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

No. 46.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bassendean ... R.D.	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... R.D.	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park ... R.D.	1,685	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Buckland Hill ... R.D.	1,685	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Canning ... R.D.	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Claremont ... M	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Cottesloe ... M	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle ... M	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East ... M	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North ... M	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Guildford ... M	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	1	484
Melville ... RD	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Midland Junction ... M	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Nedlands ... R.D.	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Peppermint Grove ... RD	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perth ... M	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Perth ... RD	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South ... RD	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Subiaco ... M	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,210
Swan ... RD (Part)	323	271	594	152	5	...	157
Total ...	99,299	108,165	207,464	48,108	1,506	176	49,790

* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District.

No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	30th June, 1933.				4th April, 1921.	* Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	203	51	975,666	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	99,299	23,069	108,773	224,000	217,278	56,722
Females	108,165	21,735	74,712	204,948	215,454	49,494
Persons	207,464	44,804	183,485	438,948	432,732	106,216
Per square mile	1,021·99	878·51	0·19	0·45	0·34	0·11
Dwellings—						
Occupied	48,108	10,205	47,086	105,399	73,550	31,849
Unoccupied	1,506	270	2,253	4,029	3,274	755
Being built	176	26	58	260	289	—29
Total	49,790	10,501	49,397	109,688	77,113	32,575
Per square mile	245·27	206·08	0·05	0·11	0·08	0·03
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats						
Flats					70,175	
Other than private					3,365	
Total Occupied Dwellings					73,550	
Per square mile					0·08	
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings					13s. 10d.	
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	† ...	...	...	...	14s. 2d.	†
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling					4·22	
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling					4·11	
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling					0·97	

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Not yet available.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State.

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No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
MUNICIPALITIES.							
Albany	1,941	2,135	4,076	1,008	86	3	1,097
Boulder	3,134	2,675	5,809	1,310	5	3	1,318
Bunbury	2,518	2,621	5,139	1,138	26	6	1,170
Busselton	459	457	916	226	10	...	236
Carnarvon	495	350	845	240	8	...	248
Claremont	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Collie	1,941	1,844	3,785	921	15	...	936
Cottesloe	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Geraldton	2,564	2,421	4,985	1,060	11	...	1,071
Guildford	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	...	484
Kalgoorlie	5,007	4,084	9,091	1,985	17	12	2,014
Midland Junction	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Narrogin	1,176	1,288	2,464	586	25	...	611
Northam	2,419	2,397	4,816	1,051	32	2	1,085
Perth	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Subiaco	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,219
Wagin	596	649	1,245	306	19	...	325
York	819	814	1,633	374	16	...	390
Total, Municipalities	91,063	97,339	188,402	42,999	1,131	107	44,237
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS.							
Albany	869	624	1,493	400	28	...	428
Armada and Kelmscott	1,957	1,627	3,584	993	61	4	1,058
Arthur, West... ..	621	426	1,047	303	21	...	324
Ashburton	358	121	479	86	2	...	88
Augusta-Margaret River	1,713	1,239	2,952	807	88	...	895
Balingup	784	584	1,368	344	29	...	373
Bassendean	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park	1,685	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Beverley	1,059	933	1,992	463	16	1	480
Black Range	284	120	404	132	...	...	132
Blackwood, Upper	873	559	1,432	436	16	...	452
Bridgetown	1,204	946	2,150	552	28	2	582
Brookton	636	552	1,188	273	14	...	287
Broome	522	416	938	274	11	...	285
Broomehill	456	353	809	206	...	...	206
Bruce Rock	1,419	1,079	2,498	557	14	...	571
Buckland Hill	1,685	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Bunbury	646	575	1,221	288	37	1	326
Canning	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Capel	706	582	1,288	272	1	2	275
Carnamah	809	564	1,373	305	...	...	305
Chapman, Upper	868	598	1,466	347	8	...	355
Chitthering	366	299	665	154	22	3	179
Collie	1,147	955	2,102	532	31	1	564
Coolgardie	1,821	657	2,478	1,037	5	...	1,042
Corrigin	1,090	755	1,845	421	4	...	425
Cranbrook	487	319	806	207	3	...	210
Cuballing	458	391	849	204	1	...	205
Cue	503	264	767	246	...	...	246
Dalwallinu	1,408	818	2,226	538	16	1	555
Dandaragan	159	81	240	60	...	...	60
Dardanup	918	638	1,556	425	15	...	440
Darling Range	1,454	1,361	2,815	739	112	2	853
Denmark	1,084	843	1,927	539	11	...	550
Dowerin	844	630	1,474	305	4	...	309
Drakesbrook	932	587	1,519	445	...	...	445
Dumbleyung	939	670	1,609	375	4	...	379
Dundas	697	404	1,101	318	1	...	319
Esperance	576	373	949	274	17	...	291
Fremantle	1,272	949	2,221	550	26	1	577
Gascoyne-Minilya	420	202	622	90	...	...	90
Gascoyne, Upper	334	77	411	35	1	...	36
Geraldton	550	309	859	201	7	3	211
Gingin	518	545	1,063	144	28	1	173
Gnowangerup... ..	874	700	1,574	356	2	...	358
Goonalling	1,026	777	1,803	431	26	...	457
Gosnells	1,633	1,392	3,025	749	27	1	777
Greenbushes	425	383	808	215	2	...	217
Greenmount	2,867	2,116	4,983	1,172	111	5	1,288
Greenough	386	311	697	143	1	...	144
Hall's Creek	139	29	168	51	...	...	51
Harvey	3,136	2,232	5,368	1,599	178	...	1,777
Irwin	259	300	559	125	21	...	146

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Buil't.	Total.
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS—contd.							
Kalgoorlie	4,275	2,539	6,814	2,074	10	...	2,084
Katanning	1,569	1,628	3,197	725	34	1	760
Kellerberrin	1,348	1,064	2,412	534	4	...	538
Kent	517	341	858	202	11	...	213
Kimberley, West	328	125	453	143	...	...	143
Kojonup	939	742	1,681	428	16	1	445
Kondinin	806	463	1,269	309	15	...	324
Koorda	728	464	1,192	297	3	1	301
Kulin	770	504	1,274	316	14	...	330
Kununoppin-Trayning	727	486	1,213	275	4	2	281
Lake Grace	902	564	1,466	365	35	...	400
Leonora	1,272	605	1,877	585	1	...	586
Manjimup	4,404	3,109	7,513	1,953	21	...	1,974
Marble Bar	331	92	423	49	...	...	49
Marradong	580	341	921	323	13	...	336
Meckering	1,572	1,173	2,745	655	19	...	674
Meekatharra	1,348	599	1,947	567	...	...	567
Melville	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Menzies	608	190	798	287	...	...	287
Merredin	1,970	1,472	3,442	829	38	2	869
Mingenew	477	334	811	175	...	...	175
Moora	1,264	960	2,224	497	28	2	527
Morawa	735	406	1,141	310	12	...	322
Mount Magnet	505	247	752	237	...	...	237
Mount Margaret	297	83	380	155	2	...	157
Mount Marshall	961	557	1,518	388	9	...	397
Mullewa	996	627	1,623	394	22	...	416
Murchison	249	93	342	21	...	...	21
Murray	2,315	1,746	4,061	1,014	195	3	1,212
Nannup	758	597	1,355	382	27	...	409
Narembene	899	572	1,471	341	23	...	364
Narrogin	689	528	1,217	271	29	...	300
Nedlands	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Northam	1,260	944	2,204	498	12	2	512
Northampton	921	756	1,677	365	8	...	373
Nullaghe	142	30	172	27	...	...	27
Nungarin	1,016	608	1,624	398	4	...	402
Peppermint Grove	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perenjori	816	459	1,275	306	3	1	310
Perth	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Phillips River	229	166	395	122	61	...	183
Pingelly	779	717	1,496	342	2	...	344
Plantagenet	1,676	896	2,572	873	7	1	881
Port Hedland	458	136	594	100	...	...	100
Preston	1,060	804	1,864	517	10	...	527
Quairading	1,007	747	1,754	406	23	1	430
Rockingham	574	440	1,014	260	222	9	491
Roebourne	338	149	487	124	18	...	142
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	968	706	1,674	429	25	1	455
Shark Bay	159	97	256	54	...	...	54
Sussex	1,761	1,376	3,137	835	65	...	900
Swan	2,030	1,471	3,501	859	38	2	899
Tableland	130	38	168	22	1	...	23
Tambellup	465	364	829	198	5	...	203
Three Springs	503	376	879	185	...	...	185
Toodyay	787	675	1,462	355	12	...	367
Victoria Plains	730	511	1,241	269	10	...	279
Wagin	601	517	1,118	237	7	...	244
Wandering	254	196	450	98	1	...	99
Wanneroo	446	248	694	182	8	...	190
Westonia	649	383	1,032	291	4	...	295
Wickepin	907	691	1,598	364	16	...	380
Williams	506	423	929	227	15	...	242
Willuna	2,155	889	3,044	914	5	1	920
Wongan-Ballidu	981	600	1,581	393	20	...	413
Woodanilling	386	285	671	148	6	...	154
Wyalkatchem	902	632	1,534	320	3	...	323
Wyndham	426	150	576	106	...	...	106
Yalgoo	406	229	635	153	1	...	154
Yilgarn	2,309	1,229	3,538	1,163	1	...	1,164
York	714	529	1,243	279	10	...	289
Total, Road Districts	140,078	107,273	247,351	62,400	2,898	153	65,451
Migratory*	2,859	336	3,195	...	...	...	...
Total, Western Australia	234,000	204,948	438,948	105,399	4,029	260	109,688

* Persons on board ships, trains, etc., not included in any sub-division of the State.

XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES.

No. 49.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works, compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which furnish approximately 35 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to October, 1934.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	65	66	67	68	70
1932	65	68	72	72	71	68	77	76	77	80	82	83
1933	82	83	83	84	80	80	79	83	85	87	89	91
1934	89	90	93	95*	92*	91*	90	92	96	97		

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